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A Chapter from the History of Oregon

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The original stock of the company was nominally two hundred thousand pounds sterling, the paid up caps al up to this amount was supposed to be ten per cent, which would give twenty thousand pounds, or, $96 000 000, at $4 84 per pound — From the most reliable information we can get this amount was taken from a sinking fund or a fund set apart for the purpose of opposing any opposition in the fur trade About the time the Puget Sound company came into existence, the American fur companies had been driven from the country, and the fund was considered as idle or useless stock and as the question of settlement of the country would in all probability soon come up, Rev Mr Lee having taken the first step to the independence of his missionary settlement in the Wahlamet This Puget Sound Company was gotten up to control the agricultural and cattle or stock interests of the country It was in existence in name some two years before its definite arrangements were fixed by the Hudson's Bay Company in London, when, from the best information we can get, Dr W F Tolmie went to London, and while there, the definite arrangements were made, "with the consent of the Hudson's Bay Company, who stipulated that, an officer connected with the fur trade branch of the Hudson's Bay company should have supreme direction of the affairs of the Puget Sound Company in this country It was also stipulated that the Puget Sound Company should be under bonds *not to permit any of its employees* to be in any way concerned in the fur trade, in opposition to the Hudson's Bay company "

It is easy to be seen by the above stated condition, that the Hudson's Bay company were not willing to allow the least interference with their fur trade by any one over whom they had any control or influence That their design and object was to control the trade of the whole country, and that they had no intention in any way to encourage any American settlement in it, as shown by the arrangements made as early as 1837

There had been a correspondence with the managing directors of the company in London previously to Dr Tolmie's visit The directors had discouraged the proposed enlargement of that business, but it seems from the statement of Dr Tolmie, and the arrangements he made, that they acceded to his plans and constituted him their special agent There was at the time a question as to a separate charter for that branch of their business It was finally conceded that a separate charter would enable this agricultural and cattle company to become independent of the fur branch, and thus be the means of establishing an opposition by the use of the funds appropriated to prevent anything of this kind, and decided that as the company had stipulated that they were to have the "*supreme direction* of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company," no charter was necessary, and hence any arrangements to that effect were withdrawn It was a knowledge of the fact, that that company had not even the parliamentary acknowledgment of its separate existence from the Hudson Bay Company that all their claims were at once taken, and upon that ground they have not dared to prosecute their claims, only under the wording of the treaty with the United States, which is the only shadow of a legal existence they have, and which there is no question would have been stricken from the treaty, except through the fur influence of the company, to increase the plausibility of their claims against our Government

If there was any law to punish a fraud attempted to be committed by a foreign company upon a friendly nation, this would be a plain case as the Hudson's Bay Company they claim $3,822,036 3" as the Puget Sound Company, $1,168,000 The original stock of the Hudson's Bay Company was £10 5 0, or $50,820 In 1690 the dividends upon this capital invested were so enormous that the Company voted to treble their stock, which was declared to be £31,500, or $153 460. In 1720 the capital was again declared trebled, and to be £94 500, or $457,240, while the only amount paid was £10 500, or $50 820 It was then proposed to add three times as much to its capital stock by subscription, each subscriber paying £100 was to receive £300 of stock so that the nominal stock should amount to £378 000, or $1 820,52[illegible]—the real additional sum subscribed being £94,500, and the amount of real stock added or paid was but £3 150 or $500 940 In 1821 the Hudson's Bay Company and North West Company, of Montreal, were united The Hudson's Bay Company called £100 on each share of its stock, thus raising their stock to nominally £2000 000, or $958 000 The North West Company called theirs the same The two Companies combined held a nominal joint stock of £400 000, or $1,930,000, while we have reason to suppose that the original stock of the two companies admitting that the North West French Company had as equal amount of original capital invested, would give £37 500, or $185 156 as the capital upon which they have drawn from our country never less than ten per cent per annum even when counted at £500 000 or $1,352 000, and what, we would ask, has America received in return for this enormous drain of her wealth and substance?

We come now to learn all we can of a scheme, that has assumed the name of Puget Sound Agricultural Company and under that name through the paternal influence of a bastard corporation presumes to ask an immense sum of the American Government, whose country they have used all their power and influence to secure to themselves, by acting falsely to their own We do not claim to be learned in the law of nations therefore we can only express such an opinion in this case as we would were the case argued before a learned court and we one of the jurors, giving our opinion as to the amount the [illegible] were entitled to receive We will suppose that the lawyers have made their pleas which would when printed with the testimony on both sides make a volume of the usual size of law books of one thousand pages Of course the Fourth Article of the treaty would be read to us by both the lawyers and explained by the judge, who would doubtless say to the jury the first question to decide is whether there is sufficient evidence to convince you that the company claiming this name have any legal existence outside the wording of this Fourth Article of this treaty" Our answer would be your honor there is not the least word in a single testimony presented before us to show that they ever had any existence only as they assumed a name to designate the place a certain branch of the H B C's business, outside of its legitimate trade is carried on, that this being a branch legitimately belonging to a settlement of loyal citizens of the country, we find that this Hudson Bay company in assuming "*any vested rights*" as per testimony of Dr Tolmie, superseded and usurped the prerogatives of the State that the claims of this Company as set up in the wording of the treaty is for the benefit of a Company having no natural or legal right to assume *supreme as directors* of the soil, or its productions Hence any improvement made, or stock destroyed was at the risk of the individual owning or making or bringing such stock or improvements into the country and subject exclusively to the laws of the country in which the trespass occurred The claiming a name belonging, to no legal body cannot be made legal by a deception practised upon the persons making the treaty, as this would be contrary to pledging the nation to the payment of money when no cause could be justly shown that money was justly due as well or nation (except by a deception brought to bear upon commissioners forming the treaty) by the mere assertion of an interested party) acknowledged the reported existence of such a corporation, thereby creating a corporate body by the wording of a treaty This is a common juror we confess would look like removing the necessity of a common national law, in relation to all claims of foreigners who might feel disposed to come over and trespass upon our national domain A word in this treaty does not settle the matter and the claim should not be paid

The article above referred to is as follows

"That by article IV of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and Great Britain, under date of the 15th day of June, 1864, it was provided that the forms lands and other property of every description belonging to the Puget Sound Agricultural Company on the north side of the Columbia river [they should have included the whole of the French possession and included another million to their claim, but we suppose they became liberal and consented to take half of the country their servants had settled in, and should be continued to the said Company, but that in case the extension of those farms and lands should be considered by the United States to be of public and political importance, and the United States Government should signify a desire to obtain possession of the whole, or of any part thereof, the property so required should be transferred to the said Government at a proper valuation, to be agreed upon between the parties

That the government of the United States has not at any time, signified to the Company a desire that any of the said property should be transferred to the said government at a valuation as provided by the treaty nor has any transfer thereof been made [This was a great misfortune Uncle Sam had so much land of his own he did not want to buy out this bastard Company right away after the treaty was made] but the Company have ever since continued to be the rightful owners of the said lands farms and other property and entitled to the free and undisturbed possession and enjoyment thereof [True, so with all bastards They live and die and never find a father to own them, except they come up with a big pile of money, which in your claim is a case of *claims*]

"That by a convention concluded between the two governments on the 1st day of July, 1864, it was agreed that all questions between the United States authorities on the one hand, and the Puget Sound Agricultural Company on the other with respect to the rights and claims of the latter, should be settled by the transfer of such rights and claims to the government of the United States for an adequate money consideration

'And the claimants aver that the rights and claims of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, referred to and intended to be had by the said convention are their rights and claims in and upon the said lands, farms, and other property of every description which they so held and possessed within the said territory, and which, by reason of the said treaty of the 15th June 1846, and according to the terms of the fourth article thereof, the United States became and were bound to confirm And of the said farms and other property, they now submit to the honorable the commissioners a detailed statement and valuation, as follows "

There have been twenty seven witnesses examined to prove the claims above set forth and not a single one of them testified or gave the least intimation that there ever was any such Company as here set forth in existence, only as connected with and subject to the control and management of the H B Co the same as their farming operations at Vancouver or Colville, or any other of their posts The claim is so manifestly fictitious and without foundation that the learned attorney for the Company bases his whole reliance upon the wording of the treaty, and in consequence of the wording of that treaty "and according to the terms of the fourth article thereof" he says the United States *her we* and *were bid ad* to confirm — no we suppose any other monstrous claim set up by a band of foreign fur traders having influence enough to start any speculation on a nominal capital in our country, and failing to realize the profits anticipated, must apply for an acknowledgment of their speculations, be more [illegible] in a treaty and be paid in proportion to the enormity of their demands We are inclined to the opinion that so plain a case of fraud will be soon disposed of, and the ever grown monster that produced it sent howling after the Indians they have so long and so successfully robbed—as per their own admission—of £2 000 000 sterling [Mr M Martin's Hudson's Bay Co's Territory, &c , p 131]

There is another question arising in this supposed Puget Sound concern suppose, for a moment, the Commissioners decide to pay the whole or any part of this demand, who will be the recipients of this money? We doubt whether the learned Commissioners or the counsel of the supposed Company could tell, unless it is to be his fee for prosecuting the case

Doctor William Fraser Tolmie and Mr George B Roberts are the only two witnesses that appear to know much about the matter, and Mr Roberts' information seems to be derived from the same source as our own, so that the writer, though not a member of the Company has about as good a knowledge of its object and organization as Mr Roberts, who was connected with the Hudson's Bay Company, and also an agent of this Puget Sound Company

Doctor Tolmie informs us "The Puget Sound Company *once red*, or purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, all its improvements at Cowlitz and Nesqually, with its lands, live stock and agricultural implements, all of which were transferred in 1840 or 1841 by the Hudson's Bay Company to the Puget Sound Company "

As we understand this matter it amounts to just this and no more The Hudson's Bay Company had consented to enlarge their business by employing an outside capital or sinking fund they had at their disposal they instructed Dr Tolmie, their special agent for that purpose, to receive all the property at the two stations or farms named, to take possession of them, and instead of opening an account with their opposition sinking fund, they called it the PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY This explains the ten per cent paid stock into that Company. Now, if this venture is profitable nothing is [illegible] if it is not it does not interfere with the legitimate business of the Fur Company—hence the distinct claim under this name

The Puget Sound Company charged the Hudson's Bay Company for all supplies furnished, and paid the Hudson's Bay Company for all goods received from them "

This was exactly in the line of the whole business done throughout the entire Hudson's Bay Company, with all their Forts and other establishments

Were not the accounts of the Puget Sound Company always forwarded to the Hudson's Bay Company's depot" They were, says Doctor Tolmie—and I so were all the accounts of all the posts on the coast sent to the depot at Vancouver at from thence to head quarters on the other side of the Rocky mountains

We have shown by reference to the capital stock of the Hudson's Bay Company that in 1821 it was counted at £500 000 From this sum ten per cent, or £50 000 was set apart as a sinking fund to supply any fur company or traders on the west side of the mountains, and an equal sum for the same purpose on the east

This Western amount being placed under the direction of Doctor Tolmie and his successors, produced in seven years eleven thousand pounds sterling equal to $54 240 This transaction does not appear from the testimony adduced in the case to have interfered in the least with the fur trade carried on at these stations, and by the same officers or clerks of the Hudson's Bay Company hence we are unable from the whole catalogue of twenty seven witnesses in the case, to find out what it [illegible] this nice little sum of $4 158,000 or £240,000—only 140 000 more than the mother bill to trade upon when she or Dame[illegible] the beautiful full grown child the Puget Sound Agricultural Company—having had an abortion on the other side of the continent in the [illegible] without pay of a large portion of the Red River or Selkirk country Uncle Sam was too generous there.

This is truly an age of wonders, and this Hudson's Bay Company and its productions are entitled to as much consideration for their ingenuity if not for their honesty It will be interesting to look at our British claims and see what is said about this, '*itself and its other self*" Mr Fitzgerald says page 380 " It is a matter of importance to know whether the Hudson's Bay Company is about to sell and transfer all its territorial rights—the Puget Sound Association—to the same regulations which are to be imposed on other settlers Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, page 87 The Oregon Territory was people[illegible] under the influence of the Company with subjects of the United States " Since writing the former chapter, I have heard this fact stated given of the conduct of the Hudson's Bay Company in regard to the Oregon boundary, which offers still stronger ground for inquiry

The country south of the 49th parallel it seems was hunted up—therefore the posts of the Hudson's Bay Company were become of no value at all By annexing all that country to the United States, and inserting in the treaty a clause that the United States should pay the Company for all it posts if it turned them out, the Company were able to obtain from the Americans a large sum of money for what would have been worth nothing had the Territory remained British

"That lost us the boundary of the Columbia river That is one specimen of the colonization of the Hudson's Bay Company The boundary westward from the Lake of the Woods we have run gave the United States Paris from which the Company was engaged at the very time in driving out British subjects on the plea that it belonged to the Company and now that the boundary has been settled only a few years, we learn that the settlers on our soil are asking the United States to extend her government over that country "

If this does not show a clear case of abortion on the part of that *Australia* Hudson's Bay Company east of the Rocky mountains tell us what does? But it is interesting to trace a little further the British ideas and pretensions to this Pacific coast Our British author says page 288

"Make what terms you please in a map and call them boundaries but it is necessary to do so as long as the inhabitants are alienated from your rule as long as you have a Company in power whose policy erases the lines which treaties have drawn

Forasmuch, then as these things are so, it becomes this country (Great Britain) to record an emphatic protest against the recent policy of the Colonial Office in abandoning the magnificent country on the shores of the Pacific ocean to the Hudson's Bay Company

'The blindest cannot long avoid seeing the immense importance of Vancouver's Island to Great Britain Those who two years ago (1846) first began to attract public attention to this question, are not the less amazed at the unexpected manner and rapidity with which their anticipations have been realized

'Six months ago it was a question merely of colonizing Vancouver's Island now it is a question involving the interests of the whole British North America, and of the empire of Great Britain in the Pacific ocean "

It is always more or less difficult to trace the course of a false or fictitious object—it becomes peculiarly so when two objects of the same character come up, the one, by long practice and experience assuming a fair and honorable exterior, having talent, experience and wealth, the other, an illegitimate production, being called into existence to cripple the energies of two powerful nations, and living under the supreme control of the body having acquired its position through the ignorance of the nations it seeks to deceive. It is out of the question to separate two such objects or associations The one is the child of the other and is permitted to exist while the object to be accomplished remains an opponent to the parent association

A company whose direction is in London, and which is wholly *irresponsible*, either to the colonists or to the British Parliament " There is ample evidence in the foregoing pages that it would be absurd to give this company credit for *unproductive patriotism* " Considering the identity existing between this association (the H B A) and the Hudson's Bay Company in whose hands the whole management of the colonization of Vancouvers Island is placed, there is a very strong reason to fear that the arrangements which have been made will for some years at any rate utterly ruin that country as a field for colonial enterprise " There is a strong inducement for the company to grant all the best of the land to themselves, under the name of the Puget Sound Association and to transfer the settlement which may be formed by that Association as being sufficient to satisfy the obligation to colonize, which is imposed by the charter

' There is a strong inducement to discourage the immigration of independent settlers, first because when all the colonists are in the position of their own servants they will be able much more readily to prevent interference with the fur trade and secondly *because the exercise of a private capital in the island could only tend to diminish the[illegible] own gains, derived from the export of agricultural products*

"And on the other hand, there will be every possible discouragement to emigrants of the latter class to settle in a colony where a large part of the country will be peopled only by the lowest order of workmen where they may have to compete with the capital of a wealthy company, and that company not only their rivals in trade, but at the same time possessed of the supreme power and of paramount political influence in the colony

'There is a reason more important than all why the Hudson's Bay Company will never be able to form a colony An agricultural settlement they may establish a few posts where Scotchmen will gradually for a few years before they go over to the Americans but never a community that will deserve the name of a British colony ' THEY HONOR PROCESS [illegible] DENCE '

But the Hudson's Bay Company—the colonial office of this unfortunate new colony—*have interests* antagonistic to those of any permanent settlement

It is a body whose history for many years traditions and prospects are quite [illegible] opposed to the extension within its hunting grounds of

The Daily Oregonian.

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Muzzled Again

Why is it that the public journals of this State which last spring were loudly pra sing the Johnsonian policy of reconstruction have not a single word to say in regard to his last proposition for restoring the Union? Evidently they are afraid to touch the subject Is it consistent with independent journalism to decline through fear of possible future consequences to express an opinion upon the most important current topic of the day? Just now they can talk upon every other subject but the one most prominently before them Within a fortnight there has been a wonderful falling off in the quantity and quality of their expressions of admiration for the occupant of the White House It would not be at all surprising if some of these journals should soon begin to clamor loudly for his impeachment, as many of their party contemporaries at the East did immediately after his inauguration as Vice President

So their trusted leader has "gone back" on them They cannot find words to express their indignation, and it is probably for this reason that they are entirely silent Serves them right for allowing themselves to be duped by a leader whose deceptive tricks had already become so thoroughly well known

In recognizing the authority of Congress in the work of reconstruction, Johnson does but come back to the views he expressed before "my policy" was developed At the close of the war he said there were no legal State governments in the South He also declared that such governments could not be lawfully re-established without the sanction of Congress Witness his dispatch to Sharkey, Provisional Governor of Mississippi

The Government of the State will be provisional only until the civil authorities shall be restored with the approval of Congress Meanwhile, the military cannot be withdrawn

In his reply to the South Carolina delegation, he said

The experiment of Government which has been made remains to have the requisite sanction of Congress. It is perhaps the best that can be done in the absence of legislation

And on the 13th of September, 1865, he wrote to Provisional Governor Marvin, of Florida, who had in a proclamation assumed the civil organization of the State as perfect.

It must, however be distinctly understood that the restoration to which your proclamation refers, will be subject to the decision of Congress

Hence it appears that the Executive has a record on every side of this question Let his outraged Democratic friends therefore be consoled He appears to think it necessary, in order to preserve his consistency, to swing entirely around the circle at least once a twelvemonth. Let them possess their souls in patience. He may be with them again next year It is certain that he will be if they will make him their candidate for the Presidency

"Conservatism" Condemning Itself

The "Conservative" organ at the Dalles is of opinion that Oregon has one Senator and one Representative in Congress who do not truly represent the people of the State The vote of these two members on the District Suffrage Bill is made the occasion for this remark. Now let us inquire to what respect Senator Williams and Representative Henderson differ on this question from persons who are disposed to cavil at the course they have pursued We believe the Dalles paper supports the President. It puts its faith to any policy he may happen to announciate. The President pronounces for qualified negro suffrage in all the States and Territories His supporters cannot say that they do not sanction his views on this subject, for he gave expression to them nearly two years ago Since that time the "Conservatives" have been proclaiming Andy Johnson against all the world "and the rest of mankind," and therefore have approved of his ideas in regard to the extension of suffrage Wouldn't it be well for these carpers to look a little after their own record before censuring others for the course they have taken?

A Just Decision.—We have before alluded to the conviction of a member of the New Jersey Legislature on a charge of offering a bribe to a fellow member The name of the culprit was Charles Bush He had indirectly offered $150 to Reynear A. Stadts, member of the Assembly from Somerset county, to influence his vote in favor of the act to incorporate the Newark and New York Railroad Company After conviction the case was carried up to the Supreme Court on motion for a new trial, but the motion was denied, and on December 18th, in the Mercer Court of Oyer and Terminer, Chief Justice Beasley passed judgment as follows

You have been indicted, tried and convicted of of trying to bribe a brother member of the Legislature—one of the highest offenses known to the law. It has been so regarded by the Legislature, and for its prevention they have placed a penalty of $1,000 fine and five years imprisonment at hard labor, and also imposed perpetual disqualification to hold any office You have had an impartial trial. You have been defended by able counsel Objections noticed and reserved were brought before the Supreme Court and passed upon, and overruled The Court are entirely satisfied with the result of your trial We feel great sympathy in your case, but the Court in so grave a matter must not give way to sympathy It is impossible to look over a crime of this character The meaning of the Legislature was doubtless to protect our civil institutions from the influence of bribery It was right that it should be so If this crime continues Government cannot endure You stand before us a person clothed with official power, as a member of the Legislature You endeavored to bribe another member The inference is forced upon others that you had been bribed It is impossible for the Court, after carefully looking into this law, and the intention of the Legislature in passing it—and in view of the crime, its growing influence and its dangerous character, to pass it by It is therefore essential to punish it with severity The object of punishment is to deter others, and it is with this view that the Court has determined to inflict the punishment it does The sentence of the Court is that you be committed to the State Prison, at hard labor, for the term of one year, and until the costs are paid, and to be forever disqualified from holding office in the State

The project for a new cable across the Atlantic between this country and France, seems to be taking definite shape. In the event of a war between this country and England, or disturbance in Canada, the importance of an independent line of telegraph connecting the Atlantic coast with the Western coast of France and of Southern Europe could scarcely be over estimated Indeed it would be almost a necessity It has been suggested that United States vessels, now out of commission, might profitably be employed in making preliminary surveys for such a work

It is not ten years since Chief Justice Taney misrepresented history to prove that in the idea of the American Government, persons of African descent had no rights which other persons were bound to respect His successor Chief Justice Chase lately said "When I find myself in any position incompatible with labor for the poor the needy and the oppressed, that position shall not hold me" Has no advancement been made for humanity in the last ten years?

While gold and silver are at a premium it is clear that no small coin of these metals will circulate in common use But a small metal coinage however base, is found to be a greater convenience than very small fractional currency, hence Secretary McCulloch is withdrawing three and five cent notes

J Glancy Jones Democratic politician of the olden time, who had not been heard of for some years recently turned up as a candidate for the United States Senate in Pennsylvania.

The Amendment Essential

It cannot be doubted that the main object of the movements recently set on foot at Washington by certain fossilized politicians is to induce Congress to abandon the Constitutional Amendment So long as the loyal North holds its position on this measure the politicians who would give the Government up to the control of the late rebels despair of success Their only hope is to induce the loyal States to quit their vantage ground to change their position and to hazard a conflict on another field This is the obvious design of the late manoeuvres by the politicians of the Stephens Orr and Johnson school at Washington and throughout the South But the principles of the Amendment are so essential to the future peace and welfare of the country, that the loyal States will never abandon them A late article in *Harper's Weekly* presents this matter in a manner so forcible and clear that we cannot forbear giving it in full

There seems to be an impression that the various propositions offered in Congress for the restoration of the States lately in rebellion are intended to dispense with the Constitutional Amendment now pending and that if any one of them should be adopted there would be no further use of the Amendment But this is a total misapprehension The provisions of the Amendment are permanent necessities of the Union They were offered to the unrestored States for adoption, and their adoption by those States would have been satisfactory evidence to Congress of a disposition which would have justified it in confirming the steps already taken for restoration The refusal of those States to ratify the Amendment does not change its character or necessity it merely shows that some other means must be taken to secure the ratification in order that the Amendment may become part of the organic law

The Amendment in itself is the result of long and prudent deliberation on the situation to determine what changes in the Constitution the war had shown to be essential to the permanence of the nation and the security of the Government The strict definition of citizens of the United States the declaration of equity of civil rights among those citizens the adjustment of the basis of representation consequent upon emancipation, the official ineligibility, at the pleasure of Congress, of all who break an oath of fidelity to the Government in order to bear arms against it, the validity of the public debt of the Union incurred in suppressing rebellion, and the invalidity of any debt arising from rebellion, are not temporary but permanent provisions They will be just as necessary hereafter as they are now Their value does not depend upon any particular system of restoration They are in the ripe fruit of experience

And these are provisions which cannot be safely left merely as laws of Congress, nor intrusted to the legislation of States The law which one Congress passes another may repeal The fundamental rights of all the people of the United States cannot be safely or wisely left to the passion or party spirit of any State or section of the Union A citizen has a right to be equally safe everywhere in the country, and it is not a supreme and sovereign Government which cannot everywhere within its domain equally defend its citizens Nothing reveals the character of the dominant sentiment in the unrestored States more plainly than their imperative rejection of the provisions of the Amendment Whether that rejection be based upon the denial of the right of Congress to propose an amendment in the absence of some of the States, or whether they oppose its provisions upon general grounds or spurn as dishonorable the ratification of them as conditions of restoration, their action shows a feeling in which it would be extreme folly to confide Defeated in a sanguinary rebellion which brings every man who took up arms within the penalties of treason, without civil government, and without ability or hope of obtaining it except by the consent of the military power under which they he conquered, the Assemblies, which represent that part of the people which the conquering power allowed to vote, disdainfully reject, as the terms of the restoration of their States to the functions in the Union, conditions of unquestionable justice and prudence and mildness conditions which guard their future in common with that of the whole Union

Fortunately the power which proposed those conditions can secure their acceptance The whole loyal country acknowledged their moderation and wisdom, and that country hoped that the boon of restoration would induce the late rebel States to ratify an amendment so wise and just in itself It would be hard, indeed, to answer the logic which shows that the assent of those States is not essential to the ratification But there is doubtless another and a better way to secure the adoption of the Amendment; and unless some change in the situation appears, which is not to be looked for, that other and better way will be followed

The Proposed Division of Idaho Territory

The following article on this subject is from the Idaho *World* of the 2d inst

Now that Congress is resolved that the ensuing session shall commence on the 4th of next March there is a probability that the subject of the partition of the Territories of Idaho and Washington, and the creation of a new Territory out of the portions lopped off from each, or by be considered and passed upon before the expiration of another year With this probability before us, it behooves the people of this Territory to take some action in the matter, in the expression of their views The late Legislature passed a memorial praying Congress to make the projected division of Idaho and create the new Territory, to be called Columbia. The people of Northern Idaho seem to be unanimously in favor of the measure and so far as we learn so are the inhabitants in that portion of Washington Territory which it is proposed to set off from that and erect into the new territory Thus, the residents of the two Territories in the portions to be lopped off and therefore the people most interested in the measure are known to zealously favor it The next thing to ascertain is, the feelings and wishes of those portions of Idaho and Washington Territories which are to constitute the two in case of division But the situation of the people of Washington Territory is totally unlike that of the people of Idaho Washington west of the Cascades, is a vast expanse of farming grazing timbered land, and with Puget Sound, of importance in a maritime point of view Commerce, manufactures agriculture and stock raising and the lumber trade, will always be the commanding interests of that portion East of the Cascades there is a very different extent of country throughout which the chief interest is mining with agriculture as important auxiliaries and only so much trade as the population require inland the outgoing traffic being confined almost exclusively to the carriage of gold dust and treasure With interests thus dissimilar and opposing, there is certainly no good reason to be given why the people of Eastern Washington should be joined and held in the same domestic government with those of the Puget Sound and lower Columbia portion It is absurd to suppose that farmers great lumber men manufacturers, seamen and marine commercial men can act safely intelligently or properly legislate for miners It is equally absurd to expect a mining people to fitly legislate for communities like those on the Lower Columbia or on Puget Sound There is every reason then why that portion of Washington Territory east of the Cascade range should be separated from that portion west of that range and erected into a government adapted to its peculiar character Reason and justice require the change to be made.

With regard to the proposed division of Idaho Territory however, the same reasoning will not hold good Northern Idaho, like Eastern Idaho, is essentially almost exclusively, a mining country with only such few and scattered tracts of farming and grazing land as are presented in the valleys of Boise and Payette—about equal to the supply of the mining camps and towns in their immediate vicinity The line of division proposed for Idaho is we believe, at 44° and 45 North latitude This would throw into the portion proposed to be cut off from Idaho the new Lemhi country and all above it embracing Idaho Nez Perce and Shoshone counties These like the counties left in Idaho of Ideas Alturas Ada, Owyhee and Oneida, are chiefly mining counties Shoshone being the exception North as Ada is in the section South—it being mainly an agricultural region The population of Idaho as it stands, is not not too large for one Territory It is barely enough for two It needs more instead of being able to stand a veto Time it is a hardship upon a people of the Northern part of the Territory to come so far to the Territorial Capital But in the proposed new Territory the same hardship will have to be endured by some of the population let the Capital be located either at Lewiston or Walla Walla. If at Walla Walla there would be the objection—in a mild form we admit—which now pertains to the domestic government of Washington Territory—the combination of the farming interest against the mining interest for Walla Walla is a farming country as the legislature is always somewhat influenced by the character of the country and sentiment as it is framed into representation would differ vastly members might think on the relevant there.

But we at the people of this portion of Idaho are most to be formed upon in the question under consideration it is in what manner as the proposed division going to affect this end of the Territory and what change if any will either portion derive from the division? These are considerations which ought to be discussed and determined upon and when they are there will be time for people to take such steps as will secure the action they desire upon the subject at the Washington Congress

Pressure and Persuasion.—The Pittsburg *Commercial* says that it was Mr Seward who used those terms as expressive of the proper policy to be employed in bringing the insurrectionary States and people out of the slough of guilt and despondency into which they had brought themselves by their rebellion This was before the Conservative party and movement so called were invented There has since been some change in the Secretary's policy

What the Indians Cost.—If there is not military renown in keeping the Indians in check, there is at least money in the business In order to guard mail routes, emigrant trains and telegraph lines against their raids, $25,000,000 was expended in 1864 and in 1865, $31,000,000. The task of keeping the 'noble red man' off the track of civilization is an expensive, if not glorious one

FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY

From the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 8th inst, we obtain the announcement of intelligence

FROM BIG BEN

A messenger named McAllen arrived in Walla Walla Bend brings favorable reports in relation to the new mines Bill Sanders one of them published in the Black Hawk Colorado still has interest from thousand six hundred dollars Mr Lents Westminster was the purchaser The miners at work in their claims were doing well and all were satisfied with the outlook for the coming season

LATER FROM THE KOOTENAI COUNTRY

We have advices from the country to January 3d Up to that date the weather had been fine and little or no snow Some of the miners were still working A new mining camp had been struck at the mouth of the Kootenai river which promised well Reynolds the express messenger, arrived at Kootenai the latter part of December and reported having found on the way a man (name unknown) who had perished from exposure He also found on Fort Sheppard Mountain between Flat Bow Lake and Pend Oreille river a man named Stronach who was almost gone in The Kootenai miners were preparing to commence operations early in the spring, and calculate to get out any quantity of treasure

COLVILLE ITEMS

A Colville letter dated January 29th has the following Nothing news whatever As to the location and route to the new diggings I would state that as near as I am full out the Kalispel or Pend Oreille miners are from 25 to 30 miles below the old Kalispel Mission which latter place is about 45 miles from Colville traveling East From the course of the Pend Oreille this would bring the miners within 30 or 35 miles of Colville and in a North east direction At present there is no road leading direct from Colville to the mines but just as soon as our people ascertain that the mines will pay, they intend to cut out a trail The present traveled route is by way of Colville thence to the Kalispel (a pretty good trail) and from there take boats to the diggings It is not practicable for pack animals to go down the Pend Oreille from any given point above the old Mission except in the fall of the year when the swamps are dry In conclusion I have to say that although nothing is known with certainty in regard to the new mines it is confidently believed that they will prove rich"

THE LATE FRESHET

The Walla Walla and Touchet rivers have been very high during the past week Packers camped along the streams and farmers living on the same, have all been washed out Mr A D Pambrun living about seven miles East of Wallula on the Walla Walla was taken by surprise, and lost almost everything hay, produce wagon plows, hay cutter, and a large amount of household and kitchen furniture including his library of books and his papers The water reached the top of the front door He is now camped on the hill on the North bank of the river overlooking the ruins Mr Goodwin, living about two miles East of Wallula, on the Walla Walla fared about the same way At last accounts his family were camped in a new corral about one hundred yards North of his house The river was never known to rise so fast, nor to attain so high a point The Columbia rose about four feet, caused by the running out of the Yakima The Snake is just beginning to rise, the Northern Columbia has not moved yet—high water is the order of the day

LATER FROM THE TOUCHET

We learn from Mr S L Gilbreath just from the vicinity of Looke & Long's mill that the damage done during the late freshet will not amount to over one thousand dollars The damage consists in the wetting probably some 500 bushels of wheat, and the breaking away of the head and tail races He also reports that the bridge on the Touchet, at the crossing of the Lewiston road, was carried away, together with several small bridges above. Mr Watt, six miles lower on the Touchet, reports that his loss will not exceed $300, and is confined mainly to the breaking away of his dam The bridge over the Touchet, at the town of Delta, weathered the storm, and is in good condition The freshet did not extend to the streams beyond the Touchet, consequently the dams on are less than was expected The Palouse scarcely felt the freshet, and the same remark will apply to the more distant streams We have already stated that the bridges on the lower Touchet were washed away, but beyond these we have no damages to report Mr Watt informs us that the water in the Touchet on Thursday of last week, was higher than ever before known, but notwithstanding the unprecedented rise, the damage was comparatively trifling

THE SEASON—THE MINES

It is understood that large numbers of persons are now in San Francisco, waiting until they can ascertain that the roads and means of communication in the Northern country are open, and who propose at once to start this way For the information of this class we state that never has so mild a season been known in this latitude that the roads leading to the mining camps are all open, and that the journey can as readily be made now, as in the months of May or June For several days back we have noticed pack trains thronging our streets preparatory to the spring trade, and already, as we are apprised, quite a number of trains are on their way to the mines The excitement this season without doubt, will be in relation to the Idaho mines and to those who are disposed to try their luck in these new diggings, we have to say that the various routes leading in that direction are open, and that persons leaving San Francisco at this time will experience no difficulty in reaching the mines Having, literally had no winter, the spring opens unusually early, and to those who are bound for the Northern country, we have only to say, that any further delay is useless, and that those who come first will have advantages over those who lag behind "It is the early bird that catches the worm"

A PROMISING PLACE

The settlement at the crossing of the upper Touchet, on the road leading to Lewiston, is fast assuming the proportions of a thriving town The village already numbers four stores, each of them keeping large and varied stocks of goods There is also an extensive flouring mill, a blacksmith shop and hotel, the whole forming a nucleus that promises at an early day to burst into a full fledged village Considering that less than three years have elapsed since Mr Watt, the pioneer settler to it up a claim at that point and arranged for building his mill, this progress is certainly very healthy Recently the name of "Delta," has been applied to the new town and what with the business establishments already noticed and the opening of a postoffice, the enterprising projectors certainly have reason to feel encouraged Along the line of the Touchet, there is a large body of excellent farming land—much of it already taken up—the settlers on which find their most convenient market at Waitsburg, or the Delta as it has more recently been named Our sketch would be incomplete if we failed to notice the excellent school at present, and for over a year under the charge of Mrs Simmons a most estimable lady and accomplished teacher The attendance at the school ranges in the neighborhood of fifty scholars and so great is the interest taken in the cause of education that the settlers have found the means to keep the school open the greater part of the year Religious services have likewise been attended to, and clergymen of nearly all the leading denominations from time to time have held forth for the edification of the Delta people and the surrounding country. Other localities may boast of a more rapid growth but we think few settlements in agricultural districts can show more steady development, or one that speaks better for the moral or industrial character of the people

From the Olean Advertiser, Nov 9, 1866.
" " **New York Times, Nov. 10, 1866.**
" " **Boston Times, Nov 18, 1866**
" " " **Transcript, Nov 20, 1866.**

Success full Experiment—St Vell Chamberlain & Co's Rare Blown Opera and Roller —Our town was startled on Friday morning by the discovery of a great burglary in the Banking House of Messrs Stowell Chamberlain & Co The safe was a double one made by Lewis Lillie & Son of the largest and heaviest weighing many thousands The burglars blasted an entrance into the office by applying enough powder to blow it open but the lower left hand corner of the inner door of the safe which was not quite locked was drilled through which powder was introduced It exploded operating the combination from the bolts and side castings rendering it incomplete The interior burglary of both doors were broken They next attempted to force the outer door which was two inches thick and of the best quality of iron and steel but failed The inner door was drilled through half the thickness of the door on the same plan as the outer door and then opened both doors The safe contained bonds and money to the amount of two or three hundred thousand dollars which they carried off The safe proved to be a good one and they failed to open it They then tried to force the locks and sides but failed leaving all the valuable papers and a hundred dollar bill The safe was made to order by Mr Lillie of chilled iron and was supposed as it was a double safe to be burglar proof the other with Lillie's combination locks on the outside and inside doors No trace of the burglars has been discovered They came well prepared with implements drills, gunpowder &c The clerk of the bank did not leave there until twelve o'clock at night The explosion was heard about four in the morning, showing they were experienced in their work. fab1dlm

TAXATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The *Bulletin* says

The direct tax which our citizens pay at the present time is about four per cent It is $3 10 with state taxes We say people will submit to pay such a tax for municipal gift of course unless they know that the state legislature only is to be appropriated by the public revenues It is four per cent tax exclusive of the state tax Certainly a tax of nearly five per cent per annum It is time for an outrage to be even talk of increasing this tax

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Portland Oct 1st 20 1866 oct5dtf

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150 boxes MACARONI,
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78 boxes GENUINE CASTILE SOAP,
400 boxes C O SOAP,
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60 chests JAPAN TEA,
70 chests YOUNG HYSON,

Sugars:

25 bbls CRUSHED SUGAR,
400 hf-bbls do do
100 bf bbls NO 1 ISLAND SUGAR,

Rice.

200 bags NO 1 CHINA RICE,

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100 bags BAYO BEANS,
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 14, 1867

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates 73@73½
New York Gold Quotations 138½

ST VALENTINE'S DAY.—This the 14th, is St Valentine's Day and we suppose we ought to commence with some remarks on the custom of shuttle cocks which hovers round and the darts which cupid shoot, will fly around very promiscuously to-day As a matter of course some wounds will be inflicted and some will never be opened but as a christian gentleman we also must that many an old one may be healed, and that many a forlorn bird may find her mate It is mating day you know Indeed, valentine signifies a mate or sweet heart as you will find by consulting your Webster's Unabridged. There is very old notion that birds began to mate on the 14th of February and the day, therefore formerly belonged only to the feathered tribes by right of discovery and patent But by insensible degrees it began to be adopted by the bipeds of the genus homo—first we suppose by *galings* and *ducks* they being the connecting links between birds and man and wandering in the fields Valentine came to be mixed up in such affairs, and how he was persuaded to lend his name to the day does not very clearly appear He must have been a gay Lothario notwithstanding his canonical robes Wheatly says of him—and Wheatly ought to know—"he was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing Valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence" Notwithstanding this eminently respectable authority, we insist on the right of the birds to the patent of discovery—because the bird family is older than any of the saints that we were ever acquainted with The probable truth is that St Valentine's renowned from the birds, the practice of billing and cooing," and upon his death bequeathed it to the great family of lovers and that the latter in gratitude for such a beneficent institution, transferred the honor of the invention from the birds to the saint Some ecclesiastical writers, not above the dodge of wishing to appropriate every popular anniversary or festival day, as in some manner the property of the church have given publicity to the statement that St Valentine was a Bishop who flourished at Rome about A D 270 was beheaded during the reign of Claudius, and canonized soon thereafter This story is, however, very improbable for what has a bishop to do with Cupid's darts and rose-scented billet-doux Nothing There are other writers who with some show of plausibility, claim that the observance of the day originated with a custom prevalent in ancient Rome at the festival of the Lupercalia held during the month of February, when, among other ceremonies, the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were taken by young men, according as chance dictated After this, if I became the custom on the eve of February 14th, for a number of one sex to put the names of a select number of the other sex, into a vessel and thereupon every one to draw a name which for the time being was called his or her Valentine The custom in one shape or another, has been perpetuated by our good old English ancestors whose good nature has invested it with much of that jollity which always goes with roast beef and 'ale an' pipe' Yankeeized the custom is turned to account mostly by booksellers who invent satyric embellishments for puns and lampoons verses and sell them at so much per pun or verse to people who admire wit but have not the brains to make it. It is a false use of both the custom and the wit and it leaves too much out of view, the original design of the day as handed down to mankind by the birds We are in favor of revolutionizing the custom backward till it shall go back to the single and blessed idea of mating Then, as the birds intended, all chicken-hearted swains and dear little ducks shall rejoice muchly.

AN APPLICATION.—We have received the following epistle. Not daring to take any liberties with the orthography, etc., of an "author," we give it as nearly as possible in its original shape:

"Sir I ask of You whether or not You want an Apprentice to learn the trade of Printing if You want a hand please state to Me on what terms & time You take the same & how long for an average it takes to learn the business. I will give You a short biography I am a young Man of 19 of moral habits & and a lover of reading I am at present writing & preparing a work for publication entitled the improvement of the times or the Art of securing Knowledge if You dont want a hand at present please state when You will or where I may get such employment providing you know & feel disposed

Your patron ——

We fear this young man would not suit us. He is much too learned and wise for our purposes. We would recommend that he contains his profession as an author, and as soon as possible, enlighten the world with his "work" entitled "the improvement of the times or the art of securing Knowledge." He should never descend to mechanical labor.

CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, JUDGE.—The proceedings yesterday, the 13th, were as follows

A. B. Richardson vs. Heirs of D H Lowndale, *et al*, decree in accordance with prayer of complaint, quieting title to lots 3 and 4, block 168, city of Portland.

Mary A. Nevison against same defendants; a similar order and decree to quiet title to lots 5 and 6, block 168

L. L. D. Simons vs. Jacob Olling; action on account of a flag the grading of certain lots; jury trial, submitted.

State vs. Louis Castle; grand larceny; defendant plead guilty.

State vs. Charles Cotterell; indictment against defendant for larceny of a pair of boots of the value of $6 50 R. S Rybee appointed by the court to defend

State vs. Malone Henne Kersting, indictment presented against defendant for murder in the 1st degree, defendant pleaded "not guilty"

State vs. John Bosley; indictment presented for an assault with intent to kill.

SOMETHING MORE FOR THE FARMER.—Mr. Meiders Vandepool, of Polk county, has invented a novel machine for harvesting grain. While all other harvesters have to gather in the straw or the heads of the grain as a preliminary operation to that of threshing, this machine harvests only the threshed grain It is designed to pass through the standing grain—wheat, oats, rye or barley—and gathering, thresh and save the grain without cutting the straw. It is claimed for it that it may be used for harvesting grain of any height, rapidly and without waste A patent has been filed in the Patent Office and an application for a patent has been forwarded through the agency of Mr. A. M. Snyder of this city If the machine will do what is claimed for it, it will prove a valuable addition to the present harvesting facilities of the farmer

THE "MONTANA."—We obtained information, yesterday, that the *Montana* will not make another trip for some time, it being intended to lay her up at San Francisco, for the purpose of re modeling her passenger saloons. At present, she has a saloon aft and one forward. These will be made into one main saloon which will furnish as good passenger accommodations as any ship on the ocean coast. The *Idaho* is furnished with such a cabin saloon. The *Montana* will be otherwise refitted and brushed up, so that when she resumes her business she will be prepared to enter into competition for the passenger trade on a little better terms than heretofore The *Idaho* will take her place on the next trip up, and will probably start about next Tuesday.

FIRE ALARM.—The occupants of the Mansion House in this city, had a fire alarm as was an alarm, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Some of the sleepers were awakened by a most oppressive heat in the rooms and they found that the soot in the stove pipe was burning furiously, the pipe being red hot, from the floor to the coil. Each body was immediately roused, though no alarm was given outside of the house. The soot continued to burn for nearly an hour notwithstanding the efforts made to extinguish it, and the ceilings were, with some difficulty, prevented from taking fire.

DESTROYING THE PILLORY.—Some scoundrel within a night or two past, destroyed the shade-trees along the sidewalks in front of the half block facing Washington and Seventh st., by peeling off the bark all round and for a considerable height If the pillory ought to be rooted out, it ought to be resorted to for the punishment of such dirty degradation as the one who committed this outrage There is probably an ordinance against this sort of thing, but it is not likely that it prescribes any adequate punishment.

A FEBRUARY VALENTINE.—A gentleman from Idaho looked into McCormack's last evening and enquired the price of a valentine in which had been placed a diamond ring. "One hundred and twenty five dollars," responded the urbane clerk. "I'll take it," said the Idahoan, and the trade was made. If the damsel who gets that valentine don't say "yes" when the fabulous proposes, the only possible conclusion will be, that she either has said it, or is not in the market.

HAIR RESTORER.—"Go up, thou bald-head'" was a remark once made by a jeering rabble to a certain martyr, as is related by the Scriptures If that martyr were living now and should cast his eyes upon the advertisement of "Mrs. Chapman's Hair Restorer," in this paper, he would probably "go up," according to the aforesaid injunction—and buy a bottle of the Restorer, at Shanahan's or Smith & Davis' With a fine head of new-grown hair, he could afford to let the rabble laugh

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—In view, it is supposed, of the dearth of business in the Recorder's Court for a couple of days, James Thomas got himself arrested yesterday, for gambling. Joshua Wilkinson beat his wife and threatened to kill her, and is, in consequence, in the County Jail under two charges, as above Two other persons have charges against them for assault and battery, but were not yet arrested last evening

THE MORMONS.—We learn that Mr Budd Smith, late private secretary to his many wived highness, Brigham Young, will deliver a lecture some evening next week, on the Mormon people. The public would like to know just how Brigham manages serenity odd women, and Mr Smith will doubtless have plenty of opinions, if he under takes to explain that or any other of Mr B Young's domestic affairs

ODD FELLOWS.—The Odd Fellows of this City will make a fraternal visit to Oregon City Lodge this evening The *Alert* has been chartered for this trip and will leave this city at 5 o clock P M. and return late to-night The *Alert* will, however, make her regular trip up in the morning and return at her usual hour in the afternoon

A HEAVY TRADE.—We learned yesterday that the building known as "Carter's block," on the corner of Front and Washington, has been exchanged for the American Exchange, formerly Lincoln House and some other city property. Mr Esten becomes the owner of the brick building and Mr Carter of the Exchange

"PORTLAND NO 1."—The ferry boat known as "Portland No 1" was steaming up and down the river yesterday After watching her manoeuvers for an hour or less—a considerable less, as well as we remember—we concluded she was merely "swinging round the circle."

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—Prof Cardinel will give a party this evening at his Dancing Academy in honor of Valentine the Patron Saint of the day The guests will, doubtless, have an Annie-mated time. Old St. Val, himself, is expected to be present.

CHAPTER MEETING.—The Portland Chapter No. 3, Masonic, will have a meeting this evening, 14th, at seven o'clock.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT UMATILLA.—A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Umatilla on the 8th inst., by W J Snodgrass, D G W C T., and the following officers were elected and installed

Jas Koontz, W C T Mrs J P Dorsey, W V T A C Kenner W S, T H Veatch W I S Mrs M C Moore, W T T H Wood, W M Miss Clarry Brown, W I G, J Jno B Arbo, W O G, J M Hagar, P W C T, Jas Dorsell, W C

WILLAMETTE FALLS.—Arrived per *Alert* Feb 13th—9 bales and cases woolen goods, 5 bbls and 15 boxes produce 471 boxes apples 1 053 sacks flour 19 sacks potatoes, 38 sks feed 4 pkgs mdse, 140 sks wheat 6 bbls kraut, 3 sks dried apples

AFTER THEM.—Several people of a goodly city of Portland are in dead earnest on the valentine question A bystander at McCornick's counter *thereby* seen them at the counters yesterday afternoon, at one time—all in quest of valentines

DISAGREED.—The Jury in the case of Bybee & Young vs Burbank came in last evening, after the adjournment of the court, stating that they could not agree and they were discharged It is, therefore, yet uncertain which horse did win

THE "JOSIE MCNEAR."—A telegram from Victoria, yesterday announces that the *Josie McNear*, for several days past looked for in the Columbia river, was in Neah Bay on Saturday, the 9th probably waiting for good weather

KEEPS MOVING.—The *Rescue* is now making daily trips to Monticello She came up yesterday, having left Monticello in the morning and returned again in the after noon She lies at Monticello every night

THE FAIR AT VANCOUVER.—We learn by private letter from Vancouver that the first night of the Catholic Fair at Vancouver netted the handsome sum of $300, coin—and still the fair goes on.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Eagle Bakery building on corner of First and Taylor, is for sale or rent. There is a good baker's oven on the premises. See advertisement

THE "FIDDLETOP."—This steamer left for Portland at 9 o clock yesterday morning, and may, therefore, be looked for here to-morrow

LYING BELOW.—The *Chuck* for the present makes her landings at the O S N Co's wharf instead of at the Exchange wharf as heretofore

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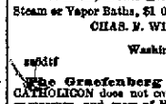

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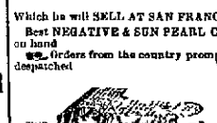

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The Love Knot

Tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied her raven ringlets in
But not as in the days gone by
Behind her pretty ears to tie
For tying, her bonnet under her chin
She tied a very different knot to win

They were sitting together in a field,
Where the wild comes blowing merry and chill
And I drew the curtain of lace to screen
All over the happy couple there
Till sighing and laughing, she tied the knot
Under her beaut[illegible]

And it blew and it blew right across the bloom
Of the pink cotton-like nose of me
All over the cheeks of the prettiest girl
That ever sighed and romped to court
Or in vain, I pulled under her chin
She tied a strong man a bow-knot to win

Sleeper and sleeper grew each in his—
Maiden mercies filther still
The western wind blew down and played
The wildest tricks with the little maid
As tying her bonnet under her chin
She tied a young man a heart to win

Oh western wind do you think it was fair
To play such tricks with her floating hair?
To gladly, gleefully disport here
To blow her against the young man's breast,
Where he so gladly folded her in
And kissed her mouth and dimpled chin?

Oh Ellery Vane you little the night
As hour ago when you brought
This country lass to walk with you,
After the sun had dried the dew
What perilous danger you'd soon be in,
As she tied her bonnet under her chin

English and American Finance Compared

[From the London Dispatch]

The existing phenomena of finance, indeed, confound all our received ideas of fiscal economy. The United States under a dispensation of different duties amounting almost to entire prohibition of foreign imports, finds its commerce increasing and its revenue overflowing to an extent that is as marvelous as it seems inscrutable. After five years of suspended trade, industrial idleness and erroneous, unproductive expenditure it has revealed to itself the self possession of boundless wealth. A debt of $600,000,000 seems only to have made it infinitely richer than it was before. It yearly absorbs 350,000 laborers with greater ease than Europe could find employment for the stoppage of a single large factory. Nor does the influx reduce wages. On the contrary, the equipment is, that the demands of the employed seriously entrench upon the profits of employer—while these last find their remedy in sinking deeper in protection and monopoly. Nor does all the apparent fiscal prosperity induce a recurrence to specie payment—while, still more extraordinary, a paper currency does not drain the country of gold. On the contrary, that commodity never was more plentiful—nor was Customs' duties, which are payable only in gold, ever so easily levied or so promptly met. Most wonderful of all—and here it is that "we are all shamed"—no sooner has peace returned than the Republic makes gigantic dispositions for the payment of its debts. There is no whisper of repudiation—no paltering with the strictest conditions of the loans—no unpunctuality to the smallest extent in meeting the interest. On the contrary—and the phenomenon confounds all our ideas of history, finance and public credit—the astounding result is that £48,000,000 of the debt is paid off in the very first year of peace, and that a confident announcement is made that the whole will be liquidated in eight years and a half!

Such facts as these will strain the reigning principles of British finance to the utmost. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who called the national debt a fixture, also declared that the panic was due to the illegitimate speculation, to no over trading, to no errors in the management of money, but solely to want of capital. Had there been money or credit enough to have borne out our undertakings to their destined and legitimate result, it is averred that nobody would have lost anything, and that the nation would have gained much. Trade, it is asserted, never was so sound. Debts so readily met, the revenue so flourishing. Every test of real as contradistinguished from factitious prosperity, demonstrated, it is said, that our progress is of the most solid kind, and our huge commerce of the most healthy description. All, it is alleged, that has been wanting, has been capital enough to carry it on. Most intolerable of all, here has the model Republic paid off more of its debt in the first year of peace than we have in the fifty first; nor can we be surprised that the reason is stoutly averred to be that we borrowed in paper and insist on paying in gold. "Peel's bill," that was introduced for the express purpose of imparting steadiness to our finances, has produced the most rapid fluctuations, the most perilous vicissitudes, alterations in the rate of interest, and a rapidity in the recurrence of panics wholly unknown in the time when specie payments were suspended—the national securities never were so depreciated as when we have imported annually £40,000,000 of gold, while, to our mortification, we see that our credit has been so low that we could only buy goods on the Continent for cash—while money has become so dear and scarce as to divert all the profits of commercial skill into the till of its banker. It is seen also that under this dispensation the dividends of the money dealer have been enormous, the Bank Stock has risen to a premium of two, three, four hundred per cent, that twenty per cent has become a chronic return to the financier, while the Bank of England has sustained a very unfavorable comparison with the position of the Bank of France. Nor have the determined enemies of the present system failed to observe that, in the very agony of every crisis, the only remedy which has been of the least avail has been a total reversal of our existing policy, that the first expedient resorted to by the Bank has been to issue more paper, and that the moment the Bank Act was suspended not in fact but in bare possibility, and it was known that "the Parlour" *could* issue paper beyond its narrow statutory limit, the trade of the country was relieved, commerce resumed its activity, confidence and credit were at once restored.

We are not going here to argue out this question. We only desire to marshal some of the phenomena which go towards its solution. There is a fact plainly staring us in the face that, under a system of protection, monopoly and paper currency, America rises out of ruin to spare as much of her revenue to pay off the principal of her debt as in the era of economy and rotten boroughs our whole revenue came to, that the people bear an enormous load, not only of direct taxation but of indirect exaction to protect native industry, with ease and cheerfulness, and that no complaint proceeds from the natural creditor that the value of money is unnaturally depreciated by the extravagant prices of commodities. In the view of these experiences, and of the recent results of our own diametrically opposite system, we do not believe that our present principles of finance will be left unchallenged. We pretend to sustain a purely convertible currency, when it is quite certain we are only solvent to the extent of 10s in the pound; and it is the opinion of many that we must either "go back or go over." For our own part, this, at least, appears quite certain—that if we issue promises to pay £28,000,000 of gold we should be bound to retain in our coffers that amount to meet the contingent demand. To call £14,000,000 of unsecured paper, money, is really to adulterate every sovereign with half its weight in copper and tender it as the standard assay. We are clearly of opinion that, to begin with, at least, our currency should be made to be what it professes to be. With £14,000,000 more of gold in the till, we can safely issue more paper. Nothing can be more opposed to what may be called financial predictates than that, under an inconvertible paper dispensation, the United States manages to retain more gold for domestic purposes than we are able to do. It is not easy to attribute this to any other cause than that the Americans with really a paper currency, do not pretend to redeem all their issues in the precious metals.

A GERMAN ANECDOTE.—The German journals relate the following anecdote: "Saxhausen is one of the suburbs of Frankfort, and is partly occupied by gardeners who are considered, rightly or wrongly, to be a clownish lot. When the Prussian troops entered the city, every house was obliged to billet one or two soldiers. The inhabitants of Saxhausen acquitted themselves of this duty with a very bad grace and one of them showed such most fast signs of ill will toward his guest that the latter, when he sat down to dinner placed his sword on the table by his side, with a very significant gesture. The countryman said nothing but left the room and returned in a moment with an enormous pitchfork which he laid down beside the sword. The soldier flushed up with anger, but the other quietly observed "I thought that for so big a knife a big fork was required. If you like we can make use of our own implements." This was all the satisfaction the son of Mars could obtain, so he thought fit to put his sword away in the corner of the kitchen while the other with drew the pitchfork."

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI.—A bridge is now being built across the Mississippi river at Quincy Ill. in conformity to the act of Congress of last winter authorizing the erection of bridges at various points on the river. When completed The main superstructure of the Quincy bridge will be constructed of iron and it will be 12 feet above high water mark with a draw on each side of the central pivot of 80 feet in length. The general plan of the main structure will conform to the act of Congress under which it is built as it will when done, be a very important structure. The company are now building piers, drivers, advertising for timber stone etc. and intend to push it forward as fast as possible.

The First Republican Convention in Arkansas

The first Republican Convention ever held in Arkansas, met at Fort Smith on the 13th ult. Four hundred delegates were in attendance, and the proceedings throughout were harmonious and enthusiastic. The following resolutions and memorial to Congress were adopted, and constituted the main business of the Convention.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Our late fellow citizens, who engaged in the treasonable attempt to subvert the liberties of the people, and to overthrow, by violence, the Government of this republic, have once the failure of their wicked undertaking shown, with rare exceptions, not the slightest signs of being conscious of the great wrong and wickedness of their pernicious schemes, notwithstanding the unparalleled magnanimity and forbearance of the loyal people who offered up their lives and substance with the most unstinted profusion, for the salvation of the country, and

WHEREAS The leading conspirators against the life of the nation and the peace of its citizens have again succeeded in obtaining the reins of government in each of the ten unrepresented States (Arkansas included), and

WHEREAS, In said States, the loyal men, both white and black, are not in the full enjoyment of the Heaven bestowed and inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, guaranteed to all men in the Constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The late insurrectionists in the State of Arkansas have shown their defiance of the authority of the National Legislature by electing Senators and Representatives to Congress, notoriously disqualified from acting as such, by the share they took in the rebellion; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the best interests and dignity of the inhabitants of this as well as every other unrepresented State, and the country at large, that all of the States shall be exercising their full functions as States in the Union, and

WHEREAS, The plan of reconstruction hitherto followed has utterly failed to accomplish this much desired end, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the loyal people of Arkansas, in Convention assembled

1 That to the twenty-six States now represented in Congress, belongs the exclusive right to prescribe the restoration of the non-represented States, including the power to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to carry out the designs of the Declaration of Independence on which the former is based, and devolved upon them to restore the rebellious States by force of arms.

2 That we consider the adoption of the now pending Constitutional Amendment as absolutely necessary for the safety, honor and dignity of the nation.

3 That we most respectfully ask the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to take, at as early a day as possible, such steps as will enable the loyal people of the State of Arkansas, without regard to race or color, and such others as may be deemed worthy, to reorganize the State Government on a basis of sincere and active loyalty to the Government of the United States, and in accordance with clear and decided Republican principles.

MEMORIAL

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled

The undersigned, citizens of the United States and of the State of Arkansas, most respectfully pray your honorable body, in view of the unwillingness of the late insurrectionists in this State to render a prompt compliance with the measures taken by the loyal people of this nation, proposed by their representatives in Congress for the final restoration of the State of Arkansas to its full exercise of the functions of a State in this Union.

And, in view of the defiance shown by the late rebels of the laws of Congress by electing men to represent this State in your honorable body that cannot take the oath of office, and are otherwise objectionable to the honorable people of this State by reason of the prominent part they took in the rebellion.

And, in view of the Government of this State, in nearly all its branches, having again fallen in the hands of men known for their hostility to the loyal people, white and black.

And in view of securing to what is known as the State of Arkansas, at an early day, its full share in the General Government as a State, and guaranteeing to all its citizens, of whatsoever race or condition, their inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—

That your honorable body declare the unreconstructed Government of the State of Arkansas, as at present existing, abolished, and of no effect.

2 To confer upon the loyal people of this State and such other persons as may be deemed worthy, the authority to reorganize a State Government upon a basis which shall insure to them the full enjoyment of their rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

3 That your honorable body declare the twenty six States now represented by you, entitled to legislate for the *whole* country, as it devolved upon those States also to maintain the integrity of the *whole* country by force of arms—until such times as the unrepresented States shall have complied with the conditions precedent to their admission.

4 To declare in accordance with the previous prayer, the pending Constitutional Amendment ratified by a sufficient number of States and therefore a part and parcel of the Constitution of the United States.

5 And that your honorable body will, as fast as deemed practicable extend to all loyal men the right of suffrage, without distinction of color except Indians not taxed.

And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

The Franchise Bill Veto—Passage of the Bill

When the President's message, vetoing the Bill for the enfranchisement of the negroes of the District of Columbia was received in the Senate, it was at once evident that the dominant party were indisposed to give it much consideration, but were prepared to settle the matter at once by passing the bill over the President's head.

Mr. Morrill spoke to a few points of the message. He did not admit that the popular voice of the District had been expressed against the bill. The question did not belong to the people of the District. The District belonged to the United States, and on all questions embracing popular rights, the people of the whole country were interested. It was not true that the bill was a violation of the rights of local government. In no sense was there a local government in Washington—no Legislature or representative body. The supposed antagonism of the races, he said was a popular delusion. Mr. Sherman said the message was simply a resume of the argument already met in the Senate. He thought the President's warning to the country, of the dangers of the abuse of legislative power, unnecessary. The legislature was but the reflection of the people. The action of the last Congress had been ratified by the people, who were above Congress and the President. Mr. Sherman remarked that the language of the message was courteous, he wished the President had always been as courteous in his speeches when referring to Congress. If he had, much of the bitterness of the last campaign would have been avoided. He thought the District a proper place to try the experiment of negro suffrage. If it could be shown hereafter that the negroes abused the power given to them, it could be withdrawn whereas, if granted to them in a State, it would require the law of that State to take it from them again.

Mr. Cowan argued that the District of Columbia was not a political hunting ground for the trial of experiments. To deny that the people of the District have the right of self government was to apply the ax to the tree of real liberty. He dwelt at great length upon the effect of the bill, which he said would be to beget antagonism between the two races.

Mr. Williams of Oregon complained that the President had receded from his former position on the suffrage question. A little sparring took place between Mr. Saulsbury and Mr. Williams. Mr. Saulsbury inquired how many negroes there were in Oregon and if they were allowed to vote? Mr. Williams replied there were but few and they were not allowed to vote at present. Mr. Saulsbury thought it would be better for Mr. Williams to secure suffrage to three few negroes in his own State, before forcing it upon a State like Delaware, or in the District of Columbia, where the negro population was so great. Mr. Williams replied that the people of the United States were in favor of the bill, for the members who voted for it had been returned to Congress. Mr. Williams stated that he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Oregon and that he voted for the provision excluding negroes from the right of franchise but the era was a struggle at that time to bring Oregon into the Union as a slave state, and some such provision had to be adopted to prevent that result.

Mr. Johnson denied the right of Congress to pass such a measure and speaking of the message, he said he believed it would have been much better if the President had omitted altogether that particular part relating to the abuse of legislative power. There was no abuse of legislative power in this bill whatever might be said of its wisdom and expediency.

Mr. Doolittle said there was not a Senator here who would say that, as a general rule, either the African, the Indian or the Chinese were capable of exercising the right of suffrage. With the white race they were the exceptions who were incapable with the Indians, Chinese and negroes, they were the exceptions who were capable. He denied that universal negro suffrage had been the result of the late civil war. On the contrary it was the result of conservatism. He said that the people had decided in favor of this bill in the late contest.

ANACHRONISM OF THEORY.—M. Fremaux author of the "Organ of the First Moments of Man" has recently published a paper to the French Academy of Sciences in which he shows that fourteen steam engines not capable of raising a ton weight, would suffice to account for the money per annum which influence those laws that control the principles must be sought after that will give a constant equilibrium. They might be the anti-rheumatism of heat and cold. The fire exhausts lands, melts iron mines into vapor and therefore regulates, by other causes, families, contracts and interests which should be considered the free distribution of heat between two heavenly bodies to [illegible] brought together [illegible] considering them as incandescent stars, they must repel each other in proportion to the intensity of their heat but, at the same time, the attraction of their masses will counteract this force of repulsion to a certain extent and the distance of the two bodies from each other will be determined by the difference of the two forces. In other words these two bodies will remain at such a distance that the force of repulsion of their heat and the force of attraction will exactly balance each other.

He adds: Let the two bodies be in contact, that is, annihilate by any force of retention, and their axes in such case the two sides that are turned away from each other are necessarily cooler than those which stand face to face because the former radiate their heat into space while the latter are constantly receiving calorific rays with each other. Hence the tendency of repulsion in the latter and the contrary in the former. The consequence is that the slightest force being applied sufficient to break the equilibrium, a certain motion will be communicated to each of the bodies in relation to the other. These forces have a tendency to attract each other. Now, this motion once begun will continue eternally and thus through the mere agency of heat and its different modifications, a remarkable astronomical phenomenon arises, namely, a revolution round the axis and a constant distance between the planets.

A Detroit letter says: "The official canvass for the State of Michigan shows the magnificent proportions of our late victory over the combined Democratic and Bread and Butter parties. The highest Republican majority on the State ticket is 40,023 (Bovee's first 20,000). In 1864 the Republican majority in the State was 1,000. For President and Vice President we gave 17,000. The aggregate majorities for Congressmen this year are 71,000—only lacking 1,000. Two years ago they were 50,000. Thus we have plenty of leeway for a reduction of majorities in the Legislature without losing any offices. Moreover we elect the banner Republican county of the Republic—Manistee County, in this State, having given 400 straight Republican votes to none Democratic. Beat that who can."

At the execution of the two negroes Lewis and Augustus Williams at Wilmington on December 21st, the fatal drop attached to the neck of Augustus became misplaced in the fall and gave rise to horrible sufferings which were promptly ended by the fearful and maddening struggles he made. In about half an hour he ceased to struggle and the crowd dispersed awfully impressed with the horrible scene.

The Philadelphia Naval Court of Inquiry was commenced on the 20th to investigate the facts connected with the burning of the Navy Yard buildings and vessels. The commencement of the inquiry will shed light which will enable the whole aspect of the case to be presented in such a form that the Government will be enabled to act understandingly in the premises. The Court is composed of Admiral Breese, Commodore Radford and Commodore Lee. All the witnesses examined will be sworn.

A New York correspondent says that Henry Ward Beecher's story is not a new idea on the part of that gentleman. He has had the plan in his mind for many years and in his novel will devote himself more especially to those moral and social subjects which he cannot handle with sufficient freedom in the pulpit.

The New York World says that Bishop Hopkins, during a recent trip through the South did not hear a disloyal word spoken. This is the same witness who could not see any disloyalty in the South during the rebellion.

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By order of E. H. P.

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jy1 W. C. T.

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ma1 By order of N. G.

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Portland, Nov 7 1866 dtf

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